

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Gary Edward Trewiler et al.	:
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		: Examiner: Afzali, Sarang
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For:	METHOD FOR REPAIRING GAS	:
	TURBINE ROTOR BLADES	:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 27, 2009, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 22.
2. The \$540.00 Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is submitted herewith. Please charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$540.00. If the fee required for entry of this Notice of Appeal is different from the amount specifically authorized, please consider this as authorization to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account 01-2384.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the date for filing this Notice in the above-identified patent application from August 27, 2009, through and including November 27, 2009. Authorization to charge deposit account 01-2384 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith. If additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account 01-2384.

4. Claim Status:

The Office Action dated May 27, 2009, indicated that Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-20 and 22 are pending, Claims 8-20 are withdrawn, and Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 22 are rejected.

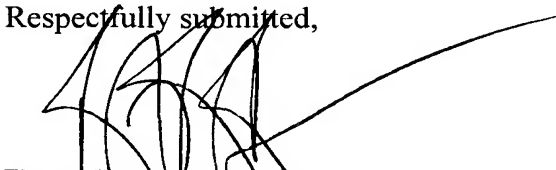
Therefore, the status of the claims remains as:

Claims Withdrawn: 8-20.

Claims Rejected: 1, 3, 5, 6, and 22.

5. The undersigned is an attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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